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POWERS BEGUN TO QUARREL

CHINA READY TO CONFRONT THEM ALL.

London Papers Take a Very Gloomy View of the Probabilities of Harmonious Co-Operation.

LONDON, July 19, 4 a. m.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of the rebellion is continuously extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien-tsin Railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang-tze Kiang with men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese command for the army corps has led the Japanese Government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

The Standard, in an editorial says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared for war on civilization, and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese Government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Peking Government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count von Bulow, the German Foreign Secretary. In replying cipher telegrams from the Chinese Legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Biagovetschensk, capital of the province of Amur, and a report from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aigun.

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners and threatens to plague the Boxer tenets are not followed and spread. The Governors of the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh and Homan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

The German column sent into the interior of the province of Shantung to endeavor to rescue a party of thirty missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without having obtained any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared that all have been slain.

THE RALLY CALLED OFF.
Rally Called off. at shrd hrdia upa The Republican rally set for this evening has been called off.

The reason for the postponement is the horrifying and depressing news of this morning from China. Republicans feel that however much they appreciate the services of their delegation to Philadelphia, and however much they may be interested in national political questions, the matter of the hour, involving as it does all of civilization, is more important.

BOW WONGS EXPRESS SORROW.
Say That the Empress Dowager Should be Punished.

The members of the Bow Wong Association expressed the greatest sorrow over the news of the massacre of the foreign representatives in Peking. L. Y. Lamsal, assistant secretary of the Bow Wongs, said "We sincerely regret that the Boxers and their leaders have been guilty of such an outrage. It demonstrates to what desperate ends the men of the anti-foreign element will go to hurt those whom they do not like. Not only should the persons responsible for the outrage be punished but the leaders and the Dowager Empress especially should be made to suffer for inciting the populace to murder. We do not, of course, approve of any dismemberment of China and do not, moreover, think that the Powers contemplate such a course. This act of the Boxers shows the necessity of the reform element being put into power."

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AMERICA'S FIRM STAND

JOINS WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Military Operations and Indemnity Claims Must be Kept Separate From Claims for Territory.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: The United States has informally notified the other powers that this country must hereafter be reckoned with in all steps taken either for the pacification or partition in China. In furtherance of this policy it is believed the United States, Germany and Great Britain have taken a determined stand and have, in effect, though quite informally, said to the other powers that the action taken to punish the Chinese for the massacre at Peking and all operations of the allied army must be entirely independent of questions of territory. The three nations mentioned are understood to have declared their intention of insisting that the movement of the troops by no nation shall constitute a claim upon territory by the mere fact of occupation.

So far as can be learned the United States, Germany and Great Britain not only declare, but are prepared to insist that all claims for indemnity, both financial and territorial, must be held in abeyance until the joint military operations are concluded. This understanding on the part of three great military powers has been quite sufficient to quiet the situation, and Japan has already landed its army corps on the distinct understanding that it will be fully paid for its extra exertion, but that neither Japan nor Russia, nor any other nation will be permitted to profit by the situation which has been created by a horrible attack upon the diplomatic envoys of all nations. The understanding referred to, while only a tacit one thus far, is believed to be quite strong enough to dominate the situation. It is said President McKinley's trip to Washington was largely, if not entirely, caused by the necessity of talking over with him negotiations which could not well be committed to paper.

Most of the diplomats now here called at the State Department today, including the German, French and Chinese representatives, and it is believed they were fully informed of the general understanding by the powers to get to Peking as soon as possible, and then settle the future government of that country by a peaceable congress of all the civilized nations, large and small.

OFFICE SUPPLIES ARRIVE.

POSTOFFICES WILL NOW BE WELL EQUIPPED.

Big Lot of Stamped Envelopes For All Islands, and Material for Presidential Offices—Mr. Flint.

Postoffice Inspector M. H. Flint this morning received nearly a carload of supplies from the department in Washington for the offices in the Islands. They will be landed as soon as possible and will be distributed as required.

One thing in the lot is an immense supply of stamped envelopes of all denominations. United States law prescribes that letters mailed on steamers must be in stamped envelopes. Heretofore only a small quantity of two-cent envelopes were available, so that many people were frequently inconvenienced. In the future it will be different, as all offices will have constantly a full supply on hand at all times.

It is not generally known that presidential offices, such as Honolulu, Hilo and Kohala, are supplied with everything they require. In the lot of stuff arriving this morning is everything down to ink stands and pens.

Another thing in the lot is the blanks for the four last postoffices to be given the postoffice money order system. They will be sent out as soon as possible. Mr. Flint states that he is gradually getting everything straightened out, and hopes that very soon the postoffice system throughout the Islands will be in perfect running order. There were so many changes to be made, to make the system conform to that of the Mainland, that an immense amount of very hard work had to be done.

KANG YU WEI WOUNDED.
LONDON, July 18.—The Singapore correspondent of the Express says: "Two Japanese recently made a determined attempt to murder Kang Yu Wei, the exiled leader of the Chinese reform party, who is here under British protection, and who is always accompanied by four Sikh guards. These failed the attempt and arrested the assassins, but Kang Yu Wei was badly wounded. There have been many attempts made to murder Kang Yu Wei by poison in order to gain the price set upon his head by the Chinese."

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WISE AND HOIT CAME

ONLY DELEGATES ON THE RIO DE JANEIRO.

Republicans Get Up Decorations Provide a Band and Big Reception for the Benefit of Democrats.

John H. Wise and J. Hoit were the only delegates who returned on the Rio this afternoon. There was a large crowd of Republicans on the wharf to meet them with a band secured by the Republicans, and the wharf was brilliantly decorated by members of the Republican committee. Colonel Fisher and a few other impatient members of the committee, went to meet the steamers in a launch, which was bright with yellow leis and other decorations. Outside the harbor they made the discovery that the lonely Democrats were committee-men on board, and they returned to the wharf to tell the disappointing news.

The passengers on the Rio wondered what it was all about when they saw the bright decorations on the wharf and heard Berger's band greeting them with patriotic airs. There was a banner stretched across the wharf with pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt, which was the only feature of the reception that was not appropriate to the home-coming of Johnny Wise, except the fact that the crowd had a strong Republican flavor. There was a general laugh at the expense of the band and those who had secured and made the decorations, when it became known that Wise and Hoit only had come.

The disappointed Republicans, who admitted that the laugh was on them, began to take down decorations before the steamer had docked. But Berger was not so easily discouraged. He had come to give a concert and he gave one. When Johnny Comes Marching Home was given while the steamer was being brought round and "John Brown's Body" while the men on board were preparing a gangway for the delegates so signally honored to walk ashore. Mr. Wise took the honors most graciously. He admitted that it was a great reception for one single delegate, and the followers of Bryan and Stevenson have not yet done thanking the members of the Republican committee for the preparations.

There was a brightly decorated rig at hand for the delegates to ride up in. Wise and Hoit were triumphantly escorted to this rig and given a place in it, after which the happy Democrats filled the seats and rode up town, cheering their returned heroes.

TIENTSIN IS TAKEN NOW.

ALLIES DRIVE CHINESE FROM THE CITY.

Americans Lose Heavily in the Attacks—Japanese and Russian Forces Also Suffer—Former Defeat Retrieved.

LONDON, July 18.—Dispatches received during the last twenty-four hours have depicted the attack upon the city of Tientsin. The Chinese were routed on Saturday and the European forces, with the American and Japanese contingents, occupied the native city and its defenses.

LONDON, July 17.—The Daily Mail today gives the Associated Press the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17, telling of the final rout of the enemy: "The allied troops resumed the attack on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and captured all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses. The total losses of the allies in the engagement of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were about 800 killed and wounded. The casualties were the greatest among the Russians and Japanese. The Americans lost nearly a third of the total number."

SUMNER SAILS.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The transport Sumner, with the Fifteenth Infantry on board, sailed today for China via Nagasaki.

Altogether 10,685 men have been ordered to China and there will probably be 5,000 more sent later.

NO EXTRA SESSION.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President has determined that the facts now known to us do not require a justifying extra session of Congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of Congress is necessary to furnish either an armory or authority, he will not hesitate to call it together.

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TROOPS AND TRANSPORTS

AMERICA QUICKLY MOBILIZING TROOPS.

Gen. Miles Favors Sending Men From the Philippines to China Instantly—All Available Steamers Chartered.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—General Miles had a conference this afternoon with the Secretary of War concerning the dispatch of reinforcements to China. No statement could be secured, but it is understood that Miles strongly urged that the troops be withdrawn immediately from the Philippines so that a large army could be thrown into China within a comparatively few days, instead of awaiting the slow processes of assembling an army in this country and Cuba and getting it to China. The troops in the Philippines could make the trip across to China in about a week, while the dispatch of troops from this country will take more than a month, and the men can hardly be in the field until September.

Notwithstanding General Miles' recommendation, the apparent policy is to forward troops to China from this country and Cuba as fast as they can be assembled.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Most of the American vessels of large size now calling at Honolulu will be chartered by the Government to take troops to China. It is supposed to land 25,000 men direct from the Mainland on Chinese steamers within the next sixty days. Negotiations for transports are now going on with the big companies on the coast.

The Pacific Mail has offered the China, 1,350 men; City of Peking, 1,200 men; City of Sydney, 1,100 men; Newport, 1,000 men; City of Peking, 750 men. The Northern Pacific has offered the Glenage, 900; Tacoma, 800; Victoria, 750; Olympia, 350. The Columbia has been purchased by the Government, and will take 800 men.

It is understood to be the intention of the War Department to handle the troops and freight equally through Puget Sound boats and San Francisco. The expectation is that all will call at Honolulu.

MANILA, July 16.—Two battalions of the Fourth Infantry and Dugan's battery of the Fifth Artillery have left for China by the transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyefield. The expedition which will join the Ninth Infantry, carries 500 rounds of ammunition to a man and a reserve of 1,000,000 rounds, together with medical, subsistence, stores and clothing for 5,000 men for three months. They also take two seven-inch mortars and two six-inch howitzers, with ammunition. The hospital ship Relief is going to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The transport Hancock has been ordered to return to Nagasaki with all possible haste. The transport arrived here last Friday night and it was expected that she would remain for a month at least. She is ready for sea, save coaling, and it is said she will get out in a few days. She will go direct to Nagasaki and carry 500 marines and four battalions of artillery, the latter being now at the Presidio.

SUMNER GOES DIRECT.
The transport Sumner has gone direct from San Francisco to China. She took with her the Fifteenth Infantry, which was hurried away with all possible dispatch. The men were not kept an hour in San Francisco, being placed on the steamer with all possible dispatch when they arrived.

THE EXTRA STAR.

The extra Star told the news of the horrors in China to the people of this island from one end of it to the other. With the first Coast papers secured from the transport Californian, the preparation of the extra edition of the Star began, and by a few minutes after 9 o'clock the complete story of the late tragic and awful happenings in China was being read all over town from its columns.

The outgoing trains on the Oahu Railroad took bundles of the extra, and messengers carried it over the Pali. So that by early this afternoon there is probably not a point on the island where the news has not reached.

The sales of this special edition were extraordinary, showing the keen interest the public feels in the events which are so moving the world.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.
Wind fresh northeast; weather clear; may be showers in the valleys this evening.

Morning minimum temperature, 76; midday maximum temperature, 82; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.38 steady (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .35; dew point, 9 a. m., 68; humidity, 9 a. m., 44 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

MISSIONARIES ASK PRAYERS.
SHANGHAI, July 16.—The American missionaries ask the Associated Press to publish the following: "To the Christian people of the United States: 'The missionaries in China ask a special prayer from every pulpit for the guidance of the Government and the speedy succor of Americans and native converts in extreme peril.'"

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REPORT TO WASHINGTON

ONE IS REQUIRED OF GOVERNOR DOLE.

Interior Department Wants to Know All About the Islands in Past Two Years—Difficulties in the Way.

Governor Dole will have to make up a most elaborate report for the central government this year. It will combine all of the details of conditions here upon which any inquirer could possibly desire information. The report will have to be submitted as soon as it can be prepared.

The instructions in regard to the report came by the mail this morning from the Secretary of Interior. A letter covering two pages of type writer matter explains the instructions. Mr. Dole is asked to report on conditions of business, values, lands, land transfers, railroads, all legislation, population, nationalities and everything else since July 1, 1898. It is not hard to see that the task at this time is an immense one. As the reports from the departments and bureaus will not be filed until January, it will be difficult to get at some of the data required.

United States requires that Governors of Territories make reports annually. The difference with Governor Dole is that his report must be for two years and must be made between times, as it were, or at about the middle of the Hawaiian governmental year.

To get up the information the Governor will probably have to ask bureau heads for advance reports.

SHOT TO SAVE TORTURE.
ADMIRAL SEYMOUR FORCED TO EXTREMITY.

When No Longer Able to Carry His Wounded They Were Shot to Save Them From Torture.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Journal's Tientsin cable of July 8, via Shanghai, July 15, says: "We are fighting hordes of Chinese day and night, but are unable to beat them off. It is unfortunately true that the allied forces have suffered repeated defeats. The cordon of Chinese around us is growing closer. Chinese guns are raining a deadly cross fire on us from their entrenched position, commanding the town. We are desperately in need of heavy artillery and ammunition. No quarter is given or asked on either side."

Infectious attempts have been made to conceal the horrible fact that Admiral Seymour was compelled to shoot his own wounded during the recent expedition of the Peking relief expedition. All the wounded and prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. The bodies of two marines, captured by the Chinese, were recovered, and were found to have been cut into pieces. First, the eyes had been hacked out, then the cheeks, arms and legs cut off, until death ended the sufferings of the poor fellows.

"When Admiral Seymour in his retreat found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him, he asked them: 'Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercies of the Chinese, or to be shot by your own comrades?' As Admiral Seymour put the question tears were running down his cheeks. 'We prefer death to torture. Shot us now, that we may die like men,' was the prompt response of the helpless. A firing squad was told off, and while the little allied force stopped and beat off with gun fire the Chinese hordes that surrounded it, inside its lines an act of mercy was performed as the firing squad carried out its orders. A few volleys from rifles in the hands of friends and the harassed expedition was relieved of its burden of wounded. The Chinese hordes were cheated of their victims for its torture and the sufferings and fears of the unfortunates were brought to an end in an honorable death under their own flag. The fury of Europeans against the Chinese, and account of the latter's mutilation of the dead, and torture of the living knows no bounds."

OUTBREAK AT CHE FOO.
NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo says:

"The guns of the British cruiser Terrible and the American gunboat Nashville and the other warships in the harbor were trained on the city Saturday in answer to urgent messages sent from shore that an outbreak was about to take place."

"All the foreigners were called out for defensive guard duty, and they responded with alacrity. Sentries were posted and close watch kept on the natives."

"The men on board the ships kept close to their guns and prepared to open fire on a moment's notice, but the occasion did not arise."

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.
CLEVELAND, July 13.—At noon Senator Hanna announced that the following named had been chosen as members of the Republican national executive committee: Graeme Stewart, Illinois; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerens, Missouri; J. H. Manly, Maine; N. J. Scott, West Virginia; Fred S. Gibbs, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Harry S. New, Indiana; chairman, M. A. Hanna; secretary, Perry S. Heath; treasurer, Cornelius N. Ellis.

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CHINA NEWS IN HONOLULU

PEKING MURDERS STREET TOPIC TODAY.

Awful Details From the Orient Discussed by All Nationalities—Honolulu May Offer Men for War.

The one street topic today has been the awful news from China. It has been discussed in all groups of busy men, on the Stock Exchange, in the Government offices and to the ends of the city. The faces and opinions of Chinese have formed a peculiar study. While not taking the same degree of interest in it as in the massacre of their own kindred a few weeks ago the reformers unanimously deplore the fate of the Peking legations. At the same time there appears to be among them a feeling of hope that the catastrophe of July 7 in Peking opens the vista to their fondest ambition, that of reform in China and the institution there of a modern government.

The Empress Dowager is endeavoring to make it appear that Prince Tuan, who now seems to be in control, and whose troops caused the death of all the foreigners in Peking, is opposed to her troops and her government. The reformers deny that such is the case, and charge that the Empress and the Boxers are in league. At the same time Minister Wu, at Washington, believes that the ascendancy of Tuan will mean the end of the Empress' government. He states in the Examiner of July 17 that he believes Tuan is in control of the government. If this be so he will likely leave Washington. This will mean that Yang Wei Pin, the local Chinese consul, will shake the dust of Hawaii from his feet as soon as possible.

The general opinion about town is that the United States should send more than 20,000 men to China at once. With those already on the way and now there the total American force would be something like 25,000. Mainland papers are calling loudly for a special session of Congress and a declaration of war. Offers of troops are pouring in from every State. A half million volunteers for the service could be procured without trouble.

Following the offer of Honolulu Germans of 250 men for service in China, Americans are discussing the matter of making an offer to the Washington government, and it is believed that the English will follow suit. A prominent enthusiast on the subject of an American contingent said this morning that an offer of 200 good men would probably be forwarded by the Peking.

If war is declared it will ensure the election of McKinley and Roosevelt, as the conservative people of the country will cross party lines and support the administration in the middle of the trouble.

CHINA ARLAME.

LONDON, July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express says: "All China is now adrift with revolt against foreigners. Only in the extreme west is there quiet. Every port, even Shanghai, is menaced. In the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan thousands of native Christians have been mutilated and tortured, the women first being assaulted and then massacred."

AFTER CULLUM'S SEAT.
Col. Frank Lowden, Pullman's Son-in-Law, Seeks It.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Col. Frank O. Lowden, son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman and manager of his vast estate, has been picked up to make the race for the United States Senate next winter against Senator Shelby M. Cullum. He will be backed by the Lorimer-Jamieson-Haney wing of the Cook county organization, and by that part of the state organization which still follows Governor Tanner.

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